

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:	SUBMITTED TO:
This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location of a member of the Commonwealth Forces, during the Great War 1914-1921.	CWGC Commemorations Section Commonwealth War Graves Commission 2 Marlow Road Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7DX United Kingdom Email: commemorations@cwgc.org

Report Date: 31 March 2018

Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity	X	Burial Location Identified	X
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	X
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Other		Other	

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; "i" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Harris, Arthur Lea	i	Aeroplane Cemetery	link
1 st /4 th Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	i	West-Vlaanderen Belgium	i
Captain	i	Plot 6 Row E Grave 4	i
Death: 31 July 1917	link	Burial: 27 March 1925	i
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Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report form for Plot 6 Row E Grave 4 lists an Unknown British Officer "Captain" of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. The Concentration of Graves shows the remains were exhumed at [28.D.13.a.2.4](#), approximately 1,000 yards southeast of St. Julien, Belgium, just south of the Langemark - Zonnebeke road.

A review of all of the details of the five (5) missing Captains of the regiment clearly indicates that these are the remains of [Captain Arthur Lea Harris](#) of the 1st/4th Battalion of the Loyal Lancashire Regiment. He was killed in the immediate area during a major attack through that location on 31 July 1917.

Details of Findings:

The findings are conclusive that the remains in Plot 6 Row E Grave 4 are those of Captain Arthur Lea Harris, 1st/4th Bn., The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. The findings are based on the following:

1. The “*Graves Registration Report Form*” for the Aeroplane Cemetery indicates that an Unknown British Officer “Captain” of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment is buried in Plot 6 Row E Grave 4 ([Attachment #1](#)). There is no date of death and no indication of the battalion, thus all missing Captains of the regiment became candidates and were investigated.
2. The “*Concentration of Graves (Exhumations and Reburials) Burial Return*” notes that the remains were recovered from the area identified by the trench map coordinate [28.D.13.a.2.4 \(Attachment #2\)](#). The report states that the Captain of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment was identified by Officer’s clothing, Badge of Rank and Regimental Badges.
3. The Headstone Register provides confirmation that the Captain was not identified at the time of his burial ([Attachment #3](#)). A check of the current listings for the cemetery provides confirmation that there are no identified Captains of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment buried in the cemetery.
4. The general area where the remains were recovered is marked on the 1:40,000 trench map from the McMaster Collection ([Attachment #4](#)). The map is also marked to show the advance of the 1st/4th Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment through the area on 31 July 1917. This is the only time that a Captain of the regiment is reported missing in that specific area.
5. A more detailed 1:10,000 trench map is provided to show the exact location where the remains were recovered, as extracted from the War Diary of the 1st/4th Battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment for July 1917 ([Attachment #5](#)). This map has been “marked” to show the green crosshairs at the location of the remains as well as the “enemy strong points” and the “origin of the counterattack”, for reference to the text of the war diary. The battle lines (blue, black, green and black dotted) were already marked on the trench map.
6. A review of the records of the CWGC showed that there were sixteen (16) Captains of the regiment killed in Belgium in the Great War. Of these only five (5) Captains were not identified, four (4) on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial and one (1) on the Tyne Cot Memorial ([Attachment #6](#)).
 - Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
 - i. Captain Herbert Frank Brownlow,
1st Battalion, 2 November 1914
 - ii. Captain Alick Lancelot Prince,
1st Battalion, 8 November 1914

- iii. [Captain Arthur Lea Harris](#),
1st/4th Battalion, 31 July 1917
 - iv. [Captain Edward Unsworth Green](#),
9th (Service) Battalion, 10 August 1917
 - [Tyne Cot Memorial](#)
 - i. [Captain Alan Brodie Hoare](#)
5th Battalion, 26 October 1917
7. The War Diaries of The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment were reviewed to determine the location of each of the five (5) unknown Captains (*Attachment #7*) at the time of their death.

We have categorized these as four (4) “*Excluded Candidates*” where none of these Captains were in the area where the remains were recovered (**28.D.13.a.2.4**), and the one (1) “*Preferred Candidate*” who was in the immediate vicinity of where the remains were recovered.

Excluded Candidates:

RYLEY, HERBERT FRANK BROWNLOW 02-11-14 1st Bn., 2nd Brigade, 1st Division

- Captain Ryley is reported wounded or missing on 2 November 1914 near the woods at Hooge (*Attachments 7a, 7b*).
- That information places Captain Ryley in the vicinity of **28.I.18.b**, approximately 5,000 yards southwest of where the remains were located.

PRINCE, ALICK LANCELOT 08-11-14 1st Bn., 2nd Brigade, 1st Division

- Captain Prince is reported killed in action on 8 November 1914 in trenches west of Veldhoek (*Attachments 7c, 7d*).
- That information places Captain Prince in the vicinity of **28.J.15.c**, approximately 5,500 yards to the southeast of where the remains were located.
- The sketch of the area provided in the War Diary, although not labelled, shows them to be at Inverness Copse **28.J.14.c,d** with reference to the Herenthage Chateau **28.J.20.b**.

GREEN, EDWARD UNSWORTH 10-08-17 9th (Service) Bn. 74th Brigade, 25th Division

- Captain Green is reported killed during the battalion attack on Westhoek Ridge (*Attachment 7e*).
- That information places Captain Green in the vicinity of Westhoek **28.J.7.d.8.3**, approximately 4,000 yards southwest of where the remains were located.

HOARE, ALAN BRODIE 26-10-17 "A" Coy. 2nd/5th Bn. 164th Brigade, 55th Division

- Captain Alan Brodie Hoare is reported killed during an attack from the line northeast of Poelcappelle, during which all of the officers became casualties (*Attachment 7f*).
- This information places Captain Hoare in the vicinity of Poelcappelle **20.V.20.a** approximately 3,500 yards northwest of where the remains were located.

Preferred Candidate:

HARRIS, ARTHUR LEA 31-07-17 1st/4th Bn. 164th Brigade, 55th Division

- Capt. Harris was leading a company ordered to capture trenches and buildings to the south west side of the Zonnebeke/Winnipeg Road and north of Kansas Cross. (Attachments [7g](#), [7h](#), [7i](#))
- This information places Captain Harris just northwest of Zonnebeke **28.D.13.a/b**, within a 25 yard radius of where the remains were recovered.
- War Diary material states that casualties became heavy, especially in the ranks of officers, after the attackers passed through the Black Line.

The details of the war diary of the 1st/4th Battalion, where Captain Harris commanded "A" Coy, clearly places him in the immediate area of where the remains were recovered. Marked up extracts of the important pages are included in this report: (see also war diary trench map in [Attachment #5](#))

- On 31 July 1917 a major attack was to take place from the trenches to the east and northeast of Ypres ([Attachment #7g](#)). The attack was to commence from a location identified as Congreve Walk (see added red note and map coordinates).
 - The regiment moved through the Blue Line to the Black Line and during the advance thereafter the casualties were reported heavy in the officers ([Attachment 7h](#)).
 - One of the officers killed in that attack was Captain A. L. Harris ([Attachment 7i](#)). He was the only Captain killed in the attack. His remains were not recovered from the battlefield at that time.
8. Additional evidence pertaining to the location of where Captain Harris was killed is provided in the War History of the 1st/4th Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1914-1918 ([Attachment #8](#)). On page 71 of that narrative history, it is reported that Captain Harris was shot by a sniper soon after crossing the black line. That is the precise location where the remains of the Unknown Captain were located, as marked on the war diary map in Attachment #5.

Action Required:

The “Investigative Report” has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (*Attachment #8*).

The research has clearly shown that of the five (5) Captains of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment that are missing in action in Belgium, at any time during the Great War, only Captain Arthur Lea Harris was in the precise area where the remains were recovered.

The records and headstone should be amended to show that the remains in Plot 6 Row E Grave 4 at Aeroplane Cemetery are those of Captain Arthur Lea Harris.

ATTACHMENT #1

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Graves Registration Report Form.
<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1808230.JPG>

<u>McGG.</u>	<u>Comprehensive report.</u>			Army Form W. 3372.	
GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.					
<u>Commune: Ypres</u>	REPORT No. 128		SCHEDULE No. <u>74c</u> <i>76c</i>		
PLACE OF BURIAL	<u>AEROPLANE BRITISH CEMETERY, YPRES.</u>				
Map Reference	Sheet 28. I.5. b. 2. <i>6.</i>				
Certified correct & complete: <i>Percival J. Harris</i>					
The following are buried here:— Registration Officer.					
Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.
<u>PLOT 6: ROW "D" (CONT'D.)</u>					
Cheshire 36/A.I.F.. Winnepeg Regt. -do-	1868	U.B. SOLDIER THOMPSON U.CAN. SOLDIER U.CAN. SOLDIER	PTE. W.J.	12-10-17	E <i>E/F 17/17777</i> 9 e.2 ✓ 10 e.2 ✓ 11 e.2 ✓ 12 e.2 ✓
78/Canadians		U.CAN. SOLDIER U.AUS. SOLDIER			E 13 e.2 ✓ 14 e.2 ✓
3/Canadians 20/A.I.F..	425	U.CAN. SOLDIER BROWN	PTE. H.B.	4-10-17	E 15 e.2 ✓ 16 e.2 ✓
22/A.I.F.	5689	THOMPSON U.AUS. SOLDIER	" A.V.	5-10-17	E 17 e.2 ✓ 18 e.2 ✓
<u>PLOT 6: ROW "E"</u>					
R.F.A.. L.N.Lanes..	-	U.B. SOLDIER U.AUS. SOLDIER H.B. SOLDIER U.B. OFFICER	Capt.		E 1 e.2 ✓ 2 e.2 ✓ 3 e.2 ✓ 4 e.2 ✓
5/City of Lond. -do- -do-		U.B. SOLDIER U.B. SOLDIER U.B. SOLDIER U.B. SOLDIER			E 5 e.2 ✓ 6 e.2 ✓ 7 e.2 ✓ 8 e.2 ✓
K.R.R.C.. R.B'de. R.B'de.		U.B. SOLDIER U.B. SOLDIER U.B. SOLDIER U.B. SOLDIER			E 9 e.2 ✓ 10 e.2 ✓ 11 e.2 ✓ 12 e.2 ✓
<i>ENTERED 14.9.25</i>					
<i>SEARCHED 14.9.25</i>					
<i>INDEXED 14.9.25</i>					
<i>SERIALIZED 14.9.25</i>					

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ATTACHMENT #2

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. *Concentration of Graves (Exhumations and Reburials) Burial Return.* <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc2150381.JPG>

CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES (Exhumation and Reburials)								
AEROPLANE CEMETERY - 28.I.5.b.2.8.								
<u>BURIAL RETURN.</u>			YARDS 128 — 90E					
CROSSES ERECTED.			1/02/27.E. 27/3/25.					
Plot	Row	Grave	Map Reference where body found	Was cross on grave?	Regimental particulars	Means of Identification		
							Were any effects forwarded to Base?	
6	E	1	28.K.5.b.6.6. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER,	Clothing.	No	'FF'
6	E	2	28.D.23.c.6.7. ✓	No	UNKNOWN AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER,	Clothing, Badge.	No	'FF'
6	E	3	28.J.3.d.1.9. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER, R.F.A.	Clothing, Numerals.	No	'FF'
6	E	4	28.D.13.a.2.4. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH OFFICER, (Captain) L.N. Lapes Rgt.	Officer's Clothing, Badge of Rank, Regt. Badges.	No	'FF'
6	E	5	28.C.18.d.7.8. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER,	Clothing.	No	'FF'
6	E	6	28.C.18.d.7.8. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER, 5/City of London Rgt.	Clothing, Numerals.	No	'FF'
6	E	7	28.C.18.d.7.8. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER, 5/City of London Rgt.	Clothing, Numerals.	No	'FF'
6	E	8	28.C.18.d.7.8. ✓	No	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER, 5/City of London Rgt.	Clothing, Numerals.	No	'FF'
							<i>b.14.25</i> <i>RECORDED</i> <i>CLIPS CHECKED</i> <i>RECORDED</i> <i>b.14.25</i> <i>CLIPS CHECKED</i>	<i>Richard Stillers, Registration Officer, No. 1 Area, I.W.G.C.</i>

This form to be made out in triplicate, two copies being handed to the D.A.D. (O. of G.) and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

W.L. WELSH (H.P. 6364. 289.0008). D.R.B. S.O.F.M.

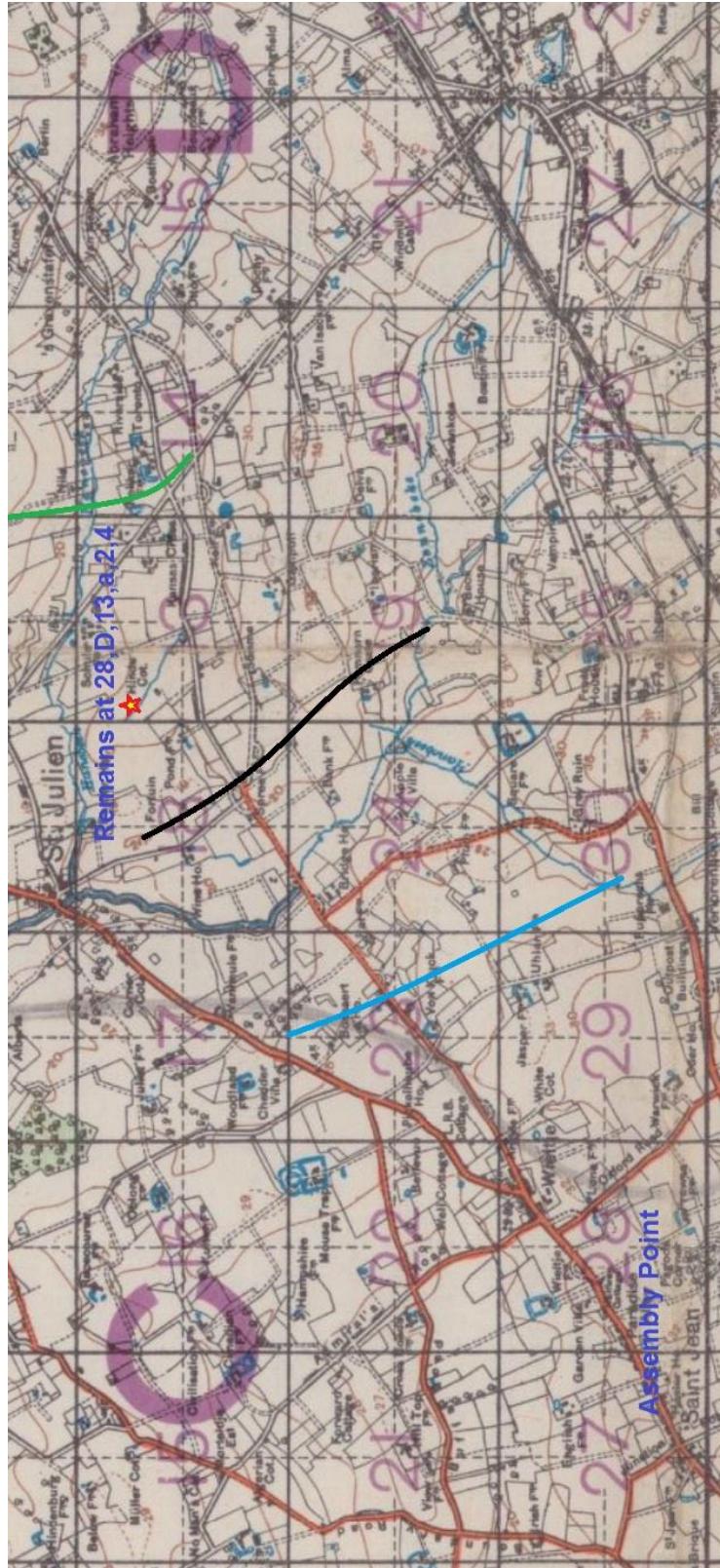
ATTACHMENT #3

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. *Comprehensive Report (A) of Headstone Inscriptions*.
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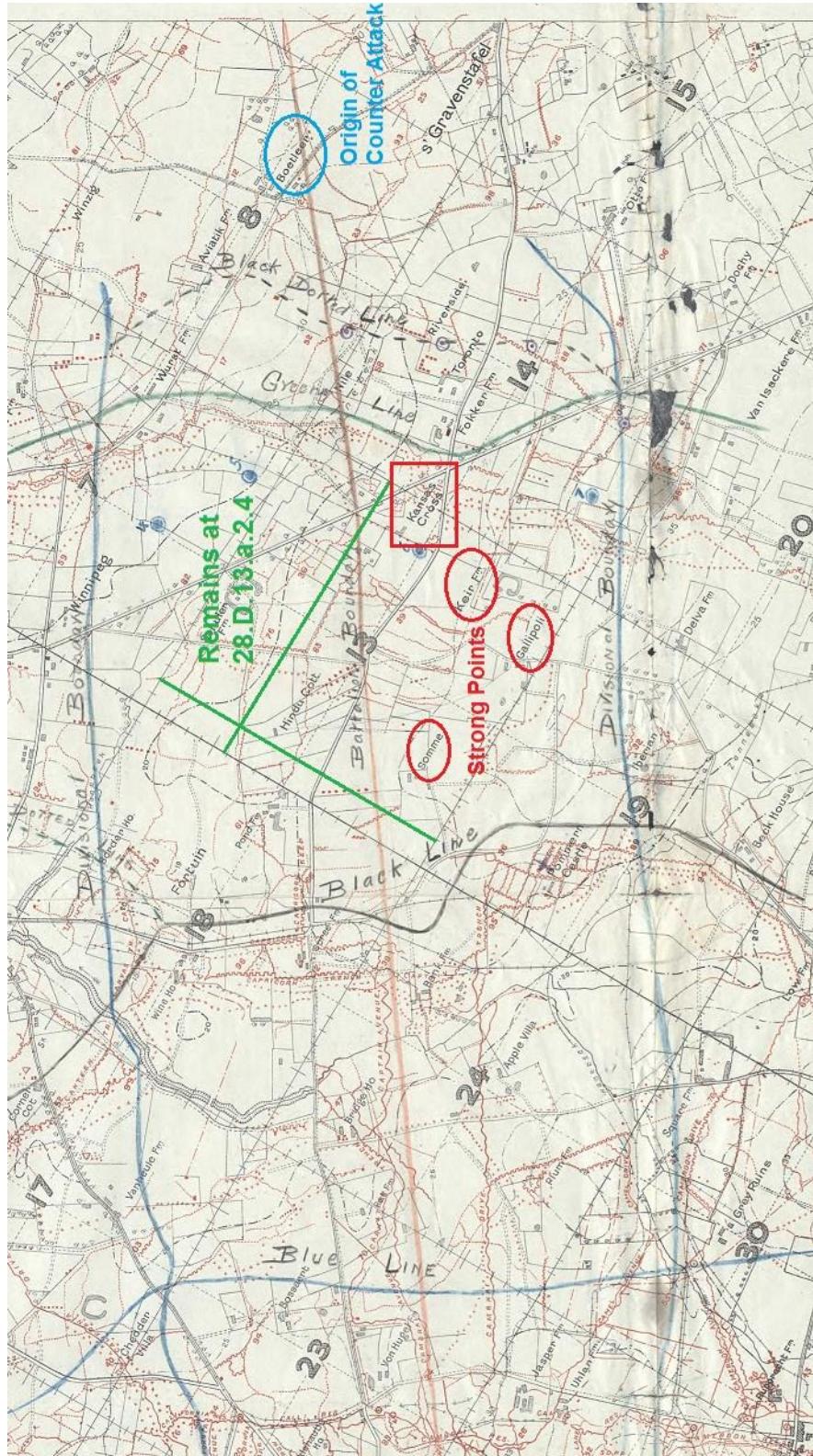
ATTACHMENT #4

Lloyd Reeds Map Collection of McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario Canada. Ypres Map 311WW1MAP. <http://digitalarchive.mcmaster.ca/islandora/object/macrepo%3A4193/-/collection>



ATTACHMENT #5

Trench Map from the July 1917 War Diary of the 1st/4th Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920 Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
55th Division Piece 2924/1: 1/4 Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment ([page 278 of 673](#)).



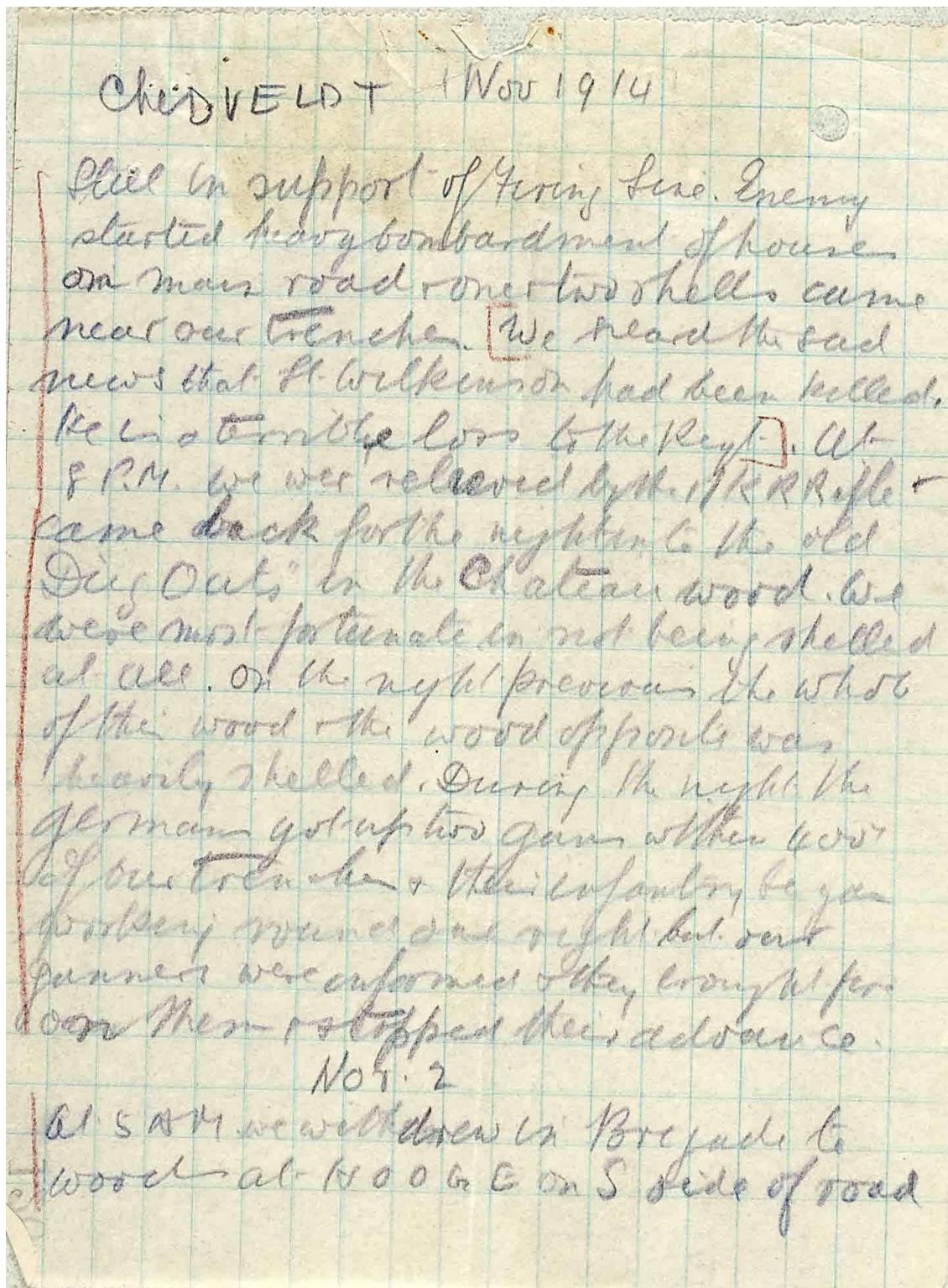
ATTACHMENT #6

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. *Casualty Record: Commonwealth Forces.*
<https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-war-dead> (Direct Search Link)

surname	forename	death	unit	Memorial
<u>RYLEY</u>	HERBERT FRANK BROWNLOW	02-11-14	1st Bn.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
<u>PRINCE</u>	ALICK LANCELOT	08-11-14	1st Bn.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
<u>HARRIS</u>	ARTHUR LEA	31-07-17	4th Bn.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
<u>GREEN</u>	EDWARD UNSWORTH	10-08-17	9th Bn.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
<u>HOARE</u>	ALAN BRODIE	26-10-17	"A" Coy. 5th Bn.	TYNE COT MEMORIAL

ATTACHMENT #7a

Extracts of the War Diary for 2 November 1914. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1st Division, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Battalion Piece 1270/1-4. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [94 of 504](#)).



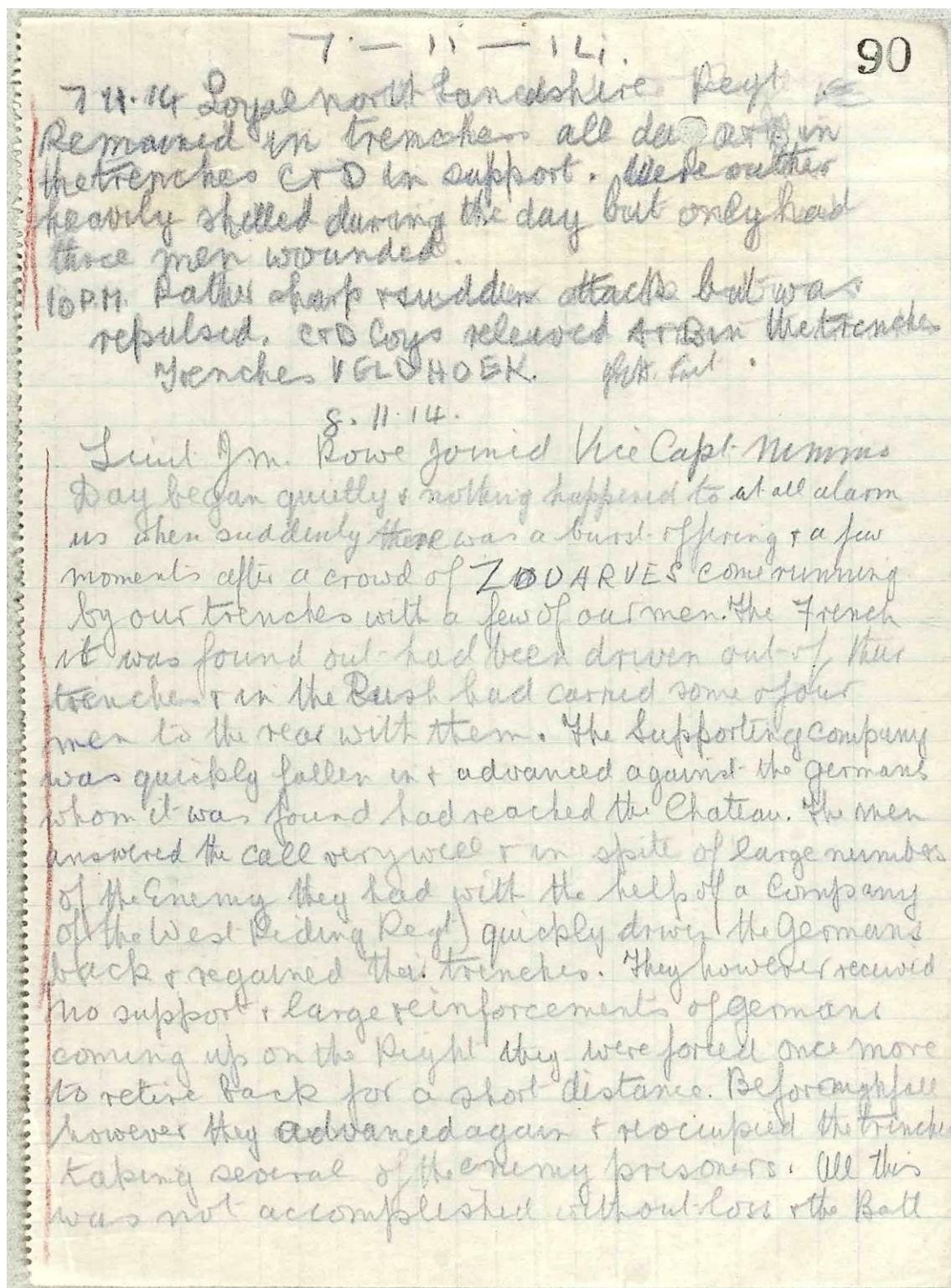
ATTACHMENT #7b

Extracts of the War Diary for 2 November 1914. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1st Division, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Battalion Piece 1270/1-4. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [94 of 504](#)).

+ remained here in reserve until about 1.30 PM when we were called upon to advance again up to the trenches to support attack. The Germans had been reported to have passed through. We advanced in line of sections on both sides of the road with the greatest of luck - they had their attention directed to our Cavalry who were making a counter move. The S.W.B. selected ourselves held the wood & the Glos Regt made a small charge in the bosom of a wall hope of gaining the trenches. It was finding hard our fellow charger the bugle sounding men cheering. We withdrew to our old dug outs in the wood about 8 P.M. 12 midnigh^t we had orders to advance & release the trenches of the Royal Berkshire Regt & they were cornered but by 1.30 AM by one company & the other company we had in "Dug Outs" about 150' in rear. The required numbers barely 300 all told we lost very heavily on the 1st & the following officers were wounded or missing [Capt. Colley Capt. Bailey Lt. Gordon H. Griffith Pte. Maymen & Jackson] Missing

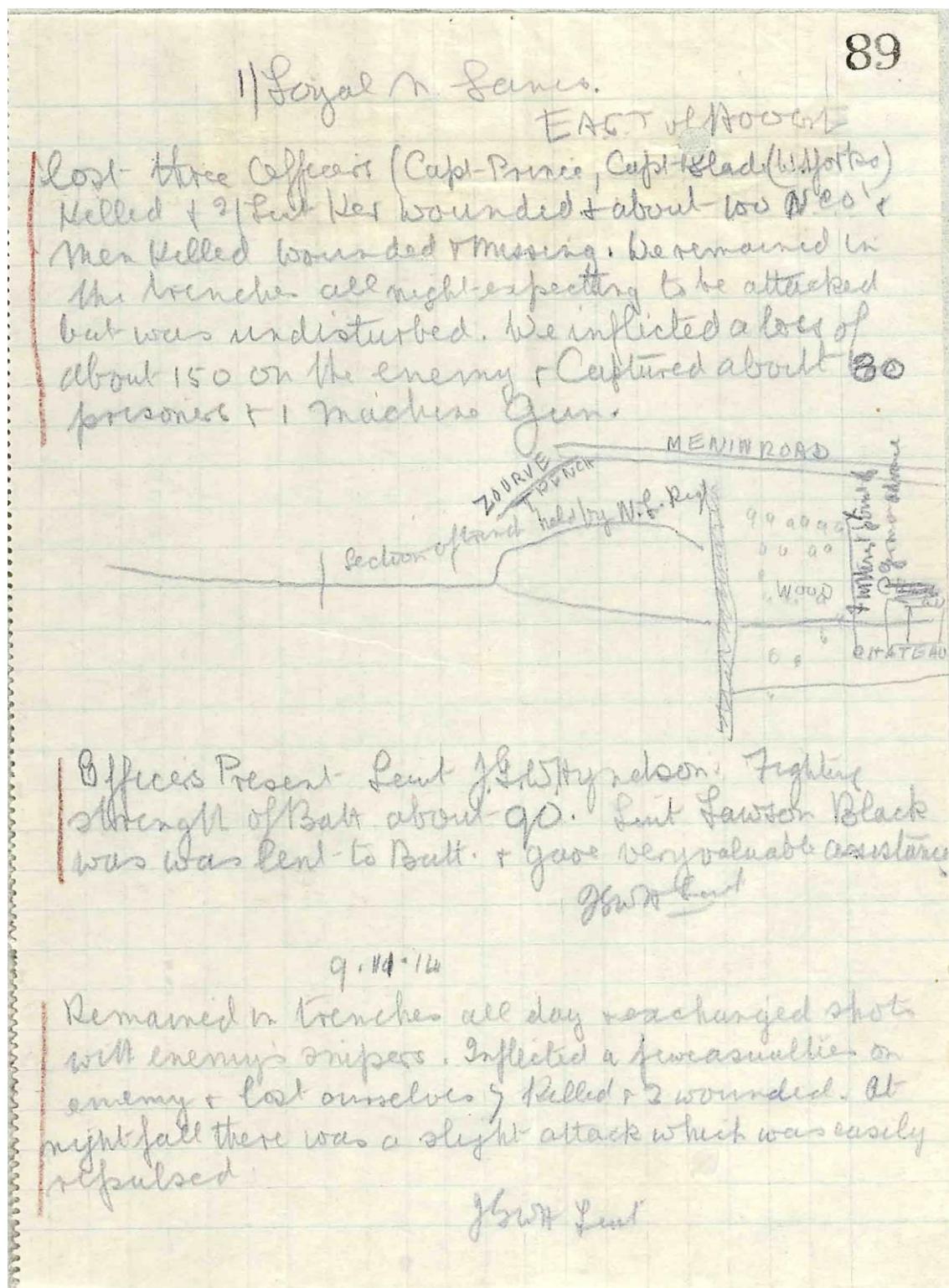
ATTACHMENT #7c

Extracts of the War Diary for 2 November 1914. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1st Division, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Battalion Piece 1270/1-4. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [100 of 504](#)).



ATTACHMENT #7d

Extracts of the War Diary for 2 November 1914. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1st Division, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1st Battalion Piece 1270/1-4. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [100 of 504](#)).



Officers Present - Capt J. W. Tyndall. Fighting
strength of Batt about 90. Capt Lawson Black
was lent to Batt. + gave very valuable assistance.

J.W.T. Capt

9.11.14

Remained in trenches all day recharged shot
with enemy snipers. Inflicted a few casualties on
enemy & lost ourselves 5 killed + 2 wounded. At
nightfall there was a slight attack which was easily
repulsed.

J.W.T. Capt

Attachment #7e

Extracts of the War Diary for 10 August 1917. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 25th Division, 74th Brigade Piece 2246: 9th (Service) Battalion. Ancestry.co.uk ([Page 78 of 568](#))

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.			
(Erase heading not required.)			
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Ypres	Aug 1917	—	Battalion on standing patrols
	2	—	" "
	3	—	Battalion moved into RONWAN. Diversors
	4	—	Capt. C. S. GODFREY appointed Adjutant
	5	—	Battalion on patrolling parties
TRENCHES			
	6	—	Battalion relieved the 11 th Bn Cheshire Regt in the Line
	7	—	Bombing Raid on enemy strong points
	10	4.35 PM.	Battalion attack on WESTHOEK RIDGE and gained all objectives
			Capt. E. E. GREEN. 2 LT. C. LUNT. 2 LT. H. H. SHIFF. "Killed in Action"
			LT. H. J. PRIESTLAND. 2 LT. W. O. HOLMES "Wounded in Action"
	9	—	2 LT. R. C. S. STAPK. 2 LT. A. C. H. FERGUSON "Wounded in Action"
	11	—	Battalion relieved by the 11 th Bn Cheshire Regt. on the
	12	—	night of the 11 th & 12 th
STRENGTH			
	13	—	Battalion in DOMINION CAMP
	14	—	Battalion moved to STENVOORDE
	15	—	Officer Captain General for General Conference Compt. 2 nd Lt. H. L. G. H. R. P.

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Attachment #7f

Extracts of the War Diary for 26 October 1917. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 57th Division, 74th Brigade Piece 2979/3: 2nd/5th Battalion. Ancestry.co.uk ([Page 30 of 38](#))

ATTACHMENT #7g

Extracts of the War Diary for 31 July 1917. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 55th Division Piece 2924/1: 1/4 Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [250 of 637](#)).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. <i>(Erase heading not required.)</i>				Army Form C. 2118.
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES (E + NE of PREY)	31	2 day,	At 2 ⁰⁰ hours (3.50 a.m.), the 55 th Division attacked, taking part in a General Attack of the 5 th Army, part of the 2 nd Army, and the 1 st French Army. At 2 ⁰⁰ , the 166 th and 166 th Infantry Brigades attacked and captured the Blinde LINE, 2 ⁰ Slowly attacked by The British Barrage, continued at 3 ⁰⁰ at 91 feet and took up reply in the neighboring of CONGELÉE WALK until about 4.15 a.m., when a few 4.2's and 5.9's fell in the trench and caused a few casualties. From 4.30 a.m. until 6.00 German prisoners came back in considerable numbers, in many cases being unable to carry down one handful.	Congress Walk #126, 22d to 23d c. 28c
			From the REVE Line, the 165 th and 166 th Brigades, moved on to the BLAIRE LINE, as shown on maps, and	A5045 Wu.W11423N160 35000 12/16 D.D. & L. Form C. 2118/4

ATTACHMENT #7h

Extracts of the War Diary for 31 July 1917. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 55th Division Piece 2924/1: 1/4 Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [250 of 637](#)).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. <small>(Erase heading not required.)</small>				Army Form C. 2118.
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>In shell holes from how onwards the artillery barrage was lifted thin owing to the fact that it was out of range for some of the guns which had fired during the initial assault, and because it was being provided by batteries who had moved forward since 2 P.M. to positions in the vicinity of the original No Man's Land.</p> <p>When the 1/4 Loyal N. Lancs moved off from the BLACK LINE touch had been obtained with the 2/5 LANCERS (45th Inf. Bde., 15th Division) and the 6th CHESHIRE HIGHLANDERS (45th Inf. Bde., 15th Division) on the night of 31st July.</p> <p>During the subsequent advance from the BLACK LINE, the casualties, which were particularly heavy amongst officers, were again principally caused by machine gun fire. Reports were received from several officers during their attack. These immediately in our line</p>	
				A/45 Wt. W1142/Info 25000 12/16 D.D.L. Form C. 2118/4

ATTACHMENT #7i

Extracts of the War Diary for 31 July 1917. UK, WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium and Germany), 1914-1920: Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 55th Division Piece 2924/1: 1/4 Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Ancestry.co.uk (starting page [250 of 637](#)).

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.			Army Form C. 2118.
(Erase heading not required.)			Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
			To conform with our new line In the evening about 10 p.m., a warning order was received to the effect that the Brigade would be relieved by the units of the 165th Brigade
			The HQ of General Hobson & his will be next in line.
			Date Aug. 1 st
			Parade during operations on 31 st July were as follows
			<u>OFFICERS - KILLED</u>
			Capt A.L. HARRIS (Class A (2))
			Offr G. ASHFORD (Signals)
			2/21 S.H. WILLIAMS (Intelligence Staff)
			2/lt V. MATHER
			2/21 J.E. ORDISH
			2/21 F. FULLERTON
			A5945 Wt. W1442 M160 330000 16 D. D. & L. Transl. 191814 2/21 J.H. OGDEN (Class B (2))

ATTACHMENT #8

The War History of the 1st/4th Battalion the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment 1914-1918

<https://ia802607.us.archive.org/2/items/warhistoryof1st400grea/warhistoryof1st400grea.pdf>

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The above account may now be amplified and illuminated by a short summary of the adventures of each Company and Platoon—taken from the original narratives of the Battalion, which, written in most cases from the account of surviving private soldiers, are now in the custody of Colonel C. F. Coop, D.S.O., at Liverpool.

A Company lost its Commander, Captain Harris, soon after passing the Black Line—he was shot by a sniper; C.S.M. Dudley was later on wounded and taken prisoner; No. I Platoon had its Commander (Sergeant Entwistle) and the Lewis Gun Corporal wounded when leaving CONGREVE WALK. It came under machine gun fire just before reaching the BLACK LINE, and by the time it reached KANSAS CROSS only eleven were left.

ATTACHMENT #9

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Commonwealth Forces during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

This process differs from cases related to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) as these do not go first to the CWGC Canadian Agency in Ottawa. We have modified the requirement information noted below to include CWGC criteria from their source material:

Guideline Criteria for Submission:	Evidence and Source Material:
Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.	Un-cited resources cannot be accepted as official evidence. Research conducted on the internet will only be accepted if supplied by a recognised authority such as the CWGC, National Archives etc. Any primary (contemporary) sources e.g. <i>the National Archives, CWGC, and Genealogical website original documentation etc.</i> must be copied and submitted with the case. The relevant pages of any secondary material e.g. <i>published reference books and articles; website material etc.</i> should also be copied and submitted. All sources must be correctly referenced as footnotes throughout the submission as well as cited in a complete bibliography of consulted sources. Referencing is essential to any historical research and should contain some uniform elements.

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